

REMARKS

Applicant has elected to prosecute claims 1-20 in this application. It is believed that the claims not being prosecuted in this application are patentable and applicant will pursue these other claims in divisional applications as deemed appropriate.

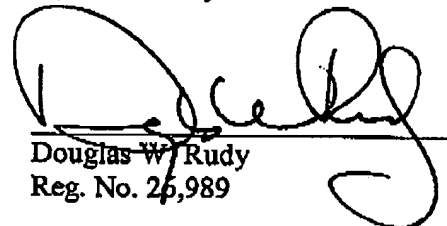
Claims 1 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). These two claims have been canceled by this amendment.

Applicant appreciates the allowance of claim 2-10 and 12-20 in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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